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Wanted! That Silver Trophy

There is considerable discussion as to why Sonoma never had the silver cup won by our High School debating team last year. It appears that the cup used for the ceremony at the time of its unveiling was a proxy cup, and that the real trophy never came to do honor to Sonoma's clever young debaters. Professor Montgomery president of the League in an interview with the Index-Tribune representative, gives the following explanation. The cup for which the schools of the League had been debating prior to Sonoma's victory went to Cloverdale High School who won three succesive contests. Permanent posession by the Citrus city deprived Sonoma of the cup.

As there were not sufficient funds to purchase a new cup, the matter was held in abeyance until recently when the secretary was authorized to purchase the trophy. The different high schools have been slow to pay in the assessment toward the fund, but it is now thought to be sufficient and the names of the Sonoma team will soon be engraved on a handsome new trophy and we will have the honor of keeping it at least until the next finals are decided.

While not being able to say definately when we will get the cup, Mr. Montgomery's efforts will be directed toward hastening its purchase. Sonoma is proud of the 1914 debating team and will welcome the appearance of the trophy so nobly earned by Emery Ranker, Gladys Simmons and Henry Waltz.

Mrs. Arthur Luce entertained the Congregational Ladies Aid at the beautiful Watters home Tuesday. There was a congenial crowd present and plans for a Spring festival were discussed followed by the serving of a dainty repast.

Geo. Carpenter, Sr., is in Washington D. C. in the interest of his pension which is to be increased. Mr. Carpenter served 30 years in the United States Army as first Sergeant.

Mrs. Maria Gianichini was op er ated on by Dr Gobar at the Sonoma Valley Sanitarium, Wednesday, and while the operation was of a serious nature, the patient is resting easy and doing very well.

The stork left a bright-eyed baby boy at the Emil Cornelius home Thursday night.

CHRISTMAS "JINKS" AT HIGH SCHOOL

The Boys Agricultural Club and the girls of the Domestic Science course of the High School entertained delightfully as their guests last evening the immediate members of their families at a Christmas "jinks" and to say there was "some" time would be mildly descriptive of the real jollity which prevailed. The time was arranged to do honor to the new moving picture machine which the trustees have just purchased for the school.

The program was as follows.

Black art—"Tracies Minstrels.

Clever skit—"Joys of the Medicos."

Finale

Santa Claus and Christmas tree.

The "jinks" proper over, the guests were treated to a fine spread by the domestic science girls who demonstrated their growing knowledge of culinary cleverness.

The moving picture outfit will be used in the English and Science work of the school and will be a splendid addition to the equipment.

IMPRESSIVE RITES AT TRINITY CHURCH

With the impressive and solemn ceremonies of ordination, Rev. W. T. Holt of Trinity Church after six months service as Deacon, took the order of priesthood Thursday morning in the presence of Bishop Moreland and nine prominent clergymen of the diocese. It was a beautiful ceremonial and a large congregation was in attendance to witness the solemn obligation conferred upon the local pastor, who kneeled before the chancel and after taking the vows and being blessed by the high dignataries was vested with all the rights of the priesthood and joined the others at the altar. The full choir was in attendance and communion followed the ordination.

The Rt. Rev. W. H. Moreland Bishop of the Diocese of Sacramento was assisted by Rev. W. H. Cambridge, rector of the church of St. Matthew, San Mateo who preached the ordination sermon and presented Mr. Holt; by Rev. T. P. Boyd of San Francisco; by Rev. Jno. Partridge of Petaluma; by Rev. I. E. Baxter of Napa; by Rev. John Barrett of Vallejo and by Rev W. Short and Rev. W. H. Clark of Benicia.

A luncheon at the Stofen home followed the ceremonies.

BAL MASQUE AT GLEN ELLEN

Native Sons are Hosts to Jolly Crowd of Dancers: Clever Impersonations

The masquerade given by the Native Sons of Glen Ellen Saturday night was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the social season and was attended by a big delegation from both here and from Santa Rosa. The Pauli orchestra furnished fine music and while the dancers were not all en-mask, those who went in costume were disguised with much art and there were several original and clever impersonations. The first prize was carried off by Miss Marion Pancrazi who impersonated Mary Pickford in "Tess of the Storm Country" her blonde beauty and bewitching personality lending itself excellently to the film masterpiece. The second prize was won by Miss Josephine Pancrazi and Louis Sobbe who as "Spanish dancers" were very clever and made a most attractive couple.

The best sustained character was the Indian of Mr. Wiseman Among those who attended from here were Delia Marmori, Wm. Kehoe, Josie Kennell, Anita Gassner, Tom Milerick, "Kid" Smith, Alita Franquehn, Percy Carmer, Mary Springer, Otto Brandt, James Kehoe, Andrew Welsh, Al Warriner, Ed. Peterson, Henry Englund, Julia Carriger, Olevo Maffei, Ray Gottenberg, Bert and Archie Gale, P. Boccoli, Ralph Busby, Louis Picetti and others.

Death of Former Resident

Mrs. George Steadman, a sister of the late P. N. Stofen and a former pioneer resident of the Embarcadero, passed away Tuesday at the home of her eldest daughter in Mayfield, Santa Clara county.

Mrs. Steadman left here many years ago but the family have a large circle of friends throughout the Valley, many of whom attended the funeral which was held yesterday from the residence of Mrs. Stofen on Broadway.

Deceased was the mother of John and Henry Steadman and three married daughters.

Interment was in the family plot in Mountain Cemetary.

Elizabeth Monahan of Glen Ellen has petitioned the Superior Court to terminate the life estate of her deceased husband, P. Monahan. R. A. Poppe is attorney for petitioner.

CHILD DROPS DEAD BEFORE MOTHER

The parents of the little four-and-a-half year old Paul Scasani, of Sonoma Highlands, were shocked to find his lifeless form on the steps of the home yesterday morning about eleven o'clock.

The little fellow started to run into the home, having been frightened by a cow and dropped dead before his mother's eyes. This is the version gleaned from Mrs. Scasani through an interpreter.

Coroner Phillips was immediately notified and upon his arrival the coroner's inquest was held. The verdict was death from poisoning, unknown to the jury.

The finding of the jury was not in accordance with the facts as recited by the mother, but were arrived at from examination of the remains. No autopsy was ordered.

"DRYS" FILE THEIR PETITIONS

The "Drys" have filed the petitions they have been zealously circulating with County Clerk Felt and the signatures are now being examined. The petitions aim to have place on the ballot at the November election, two amendments. One prohibits all sale of alcoholic liquors after January 1, 1918. The other prohibits the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors after January 1, 1920. After the drastic effect which similar legislation is to have on the State of Washington it seems that loyal California should protect her people from being legislated out of business. Because they are to be state law amendments people are indifferent to this big issue but they should realize the far reaching repression should the enactment ever come to pass. It behooves a rigid enforcement of the laws as they now exist and the raising of the standard of doing business by the liquor people themselves otherwise an aroused public will be experimenting with this pernicious new legislation at the expense of a lot of good people and a magnificent California industry.

HOLIDAY RATES ON NORTHWESTERN

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CHINESE PAY DEARLY FOR DOPE

As a result of raid made on Chinatown here last week by the State Board of Pharmacy, two Chinese plead guilty of having opium in their possession and were given the alternative by Judge Small of paying $100 fine or spending 50 days in the County jail. They chose the latter.

A third Chinaman, Yee Hung, plead not guilty and demanded a jury trial. His case is set for Tuesday and he will be represented by Attorney Sprague. Rolfe L. Thompson will prosecute for the Pharmacy Board.

Speed Cop Regain has been adding more cues to his belt this week having made arrests of Chinese malefactors in both Petaluma and Santa Rosa.

Will Improve Wickersham Ranch

The new purchasers of the Wickersham ranch are begining to make extensive improvements on the fine property. The big mansion on the historic place will be put in repair and elegantly furnished for a country estate for which it is ideally situated. The house is to be wired throughout for electricity by Leiser & McDevitt and it is to be modernized in every respect.

The new owner, Lolita H. Schweitzer is a member of the wealthy Heineman family of San Francisco.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF CITY TRUSTEES

At an important special meeting, Thursday night, the City Trustees decided to advertise for bids for the new Washington Street bridge. They also decided to have water for fire protection supplied from the Lewis system to six hydrants out Napa Street in the vicinity of St. Francis' Church City Attorney Cowgill was instructed to confer with the attorney of the Railroad Commission relative to valuating the Emparan system.

DELIGHTFUL BOOK ON SALE

The delightful verse of Edna Poppe Cooper entitled "The Song of the wind and other Poems" has been placed on sale at Lutgens'. It is attractively bound and would make a suitable Christmas gift.

Lakeville Now Has Social Club

The Lakeville Social Club has organized and five directors are named in the articles of incorporation. Blair Hart, former supervisor, Wm. Rutherford, E. S. Tomasi, T. A. Roche and Andy Donough are the directors. Many prominent residents of Lakeville belong to the orgination.

Engaged Girl Given Shower

In compliment to Miss Ethel Kinney whose engagement to E.D. Dennison of Stockton has been announced, a shower party was given on Friday last by Mrs. Arthur Luce. Many dainty gifts were given by fond friends to the fair bride-to-be who is a sister of Mrs. Wm. Rambo.

Dr. Tierney the veternary came over from Petaluma to the State Home on professional business this week.

For daughter or mother or sister a Warner corset—a practical splendid gift Misses Smith, agts. Duhring's Block, Sonoma.

Geo. Chase was up over the week visiting his parents at their attractive bungalow southeast of town.

EASTERN STAR'S BRILLIANT AFFAIR

Public Installation Thursday Night Followed by Banquet For Members and Friends

Masonic Hall was in gala holiday dress Thursday night when the Valley of the Moon Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star held a public installation and banquet. The affair was a brilliant one and largely attended. The Pauli orchestra furnished the music both for the ritual and later for dancing The installing officer was Retiring Worthy Matron, Miss Nettie McConche, who most ably inducted the members into the offices they are to fill for the ensuing year. After turning over the gavel to Mrs. J. Bordson who gracefully acknowledged the honor confered upon her, Miss McConoche was presented with a handsome diamond star the token of her splendid work in the Order. The presentation was made by L. S. Simmons in a well chosen speech.

The officers installed were as follows;

Worthy matron, Mrs. Judith Bordson; Worthy Patron, Ralph Murphy; Associate Matron, Mrs. Luella Gale; Secretary. Miss Mattie Goodman; Treasurer, Miss Anna Pemberton; Conductress. Mrs. Alma Koeboom; Chaplain, Mrs. Alta Weaver; Marshal, Mrs. Mamie Clements; Organist, Mrs. Anna Poppe; Ada, Miss Elva Saylor; Ruth, Miss Nettie McConche; Esther, Mrs. Erna Burmester; Martha, Mrs. Elsie Gottenberg; Eleota, Mrs. Belle Luce; Warder, Mrs. Olive Bennett; Sentinel Emery Bennett.

After the formal part of the evening, dancing was inagurated and was followed by an oyster supper in the spacious banquet hall where effective little Xmas trees decorated the tables and where much jollity and sociability held sway.

Altogether the Eastern Star ladies proved themselves most hospitable hostesses and many were the compliments extended the Chapter.

CHANGED HIS PLEA

Manzini, who first plead not guilty to killing non-game birds, changed his plea to guilty when he appeared before Judge Small Friday last. As a consequence the defendant was fined $20 instead of $10, the penalty imposed upon the others. The Judge does not believe that the law should be trifled with and County put to extra expense by the change of pleas.

BRILLIANT WEDDING AT ST. MARY'S

Paucrazi - Paganucci Nuptials Tuesday Unites Prominent Families

Miss Julia Pancrazi became the bride of Mr. Adolph Howard Paganucci, Tuesday at high noon. The ceremony was performed at St. Mary's Church, Glen Ellen, Father Comerford officiating.

Miss Pancrazi wore a white satin empire gown, trimmed with point lace. The customary veil and orange blossoms added much charm to her winsome beauty. Her bouquet was of orchids with roses and lilies-of-the-valley.

The maid of honor was Miss Josephine Pancrazi. Her gown was of Nile green chiffon taffeta, trimmed in silver lace, with picture hat to match. The bouquet was of bridesmaid roses.

Mr. Hector J. Guintini, of San Francisco, acted as best man.

The church was beautifully decorated with white chrysanthemums, ferns and evergreens. The bridal couple stood beneath a bell of white satin and chrysanthemums, loops of satin ribbon falling from the sides. The wedding march was played by Miss Marion Campodonico, of San Francisco.

After the ceremony, dinner was served at the bride's home. The banquet table was very handsomely arranged in pink carnations, ferns and white chrysanthemums. Many good wishes were extended to the happy couple.

The bride received many costly gifts from all of her friends, the groom presenting the bride with a magnificent cluster diamond ring. The going away gown was of midnight blue velvet, trimmed with gray fox, with which was worn a large picture hat of black velvet, with a single handsome blue satin flower thereon. A large number of their friends saw them off and deluged them with rice and confetti.

They will spend most of their honeymoon in Los Angeles, and will also go to the San Diego Fair. On their return, they will reside in San Francisco.

Mr. Paganucci is a prominent business man of the metropolis and his bride is one of Sonoma Valley's most beautiful girls.

The Index-Tribune wishes them every happiness.

FOR SWEET CHARITY

The "Flying Needles," the local sewing club has undertaken the laudable work of filling twenty five "Bulletin" Xmas stockings for the poor of San Francisco.

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City Dads Must Find Way Out of Woods

The Railroad Commissioners Examiner, who came up here to hear the complaint filed against the Water Company for failure to live up to its contract to supply Sonoma with sufficient water for fire protection and to make certain promised extensions, took in the local water situation at a glance.

The prerogative of the public utilities body is to see that the public gets the service which the field justifies. It is not in existence for the purpose of enforcing contracts entered into by parties, whose knowledge of the good faith and practicability of fullfilling such arrangements are infinately better understood by the municipality and the public service concern than by the court of appeal.

In the present instance the water company's good faith was allright but the practicability of fullfilling its desire to render better service was forstalled by the refusal of financiers to back it up in the development of a water supply for a field like Sonoma. In the thickly settled portion of the city there is competition so there is no chance to make up for the service and extensions they are called upon to give the outlying scattered consumers.

The Railroad Commission as much as it is accused of making hard and unprofitable the existence of corporations sometimes recognizes a limitation and in this case it is apparent that no private water concern can give the service at the price we are willing and should pay under existing conditions. The handling of the situation by the municipality to the greatest good of the greatest number is the only solution.

It is not a case of trying to make a sale of a water property or of favoring one system over another, it is plainly a case of having a great and important service rendered to our residents and having such service cheap and efficient. The city has the power to do this and we look to our trustees to find a way out of the woods.

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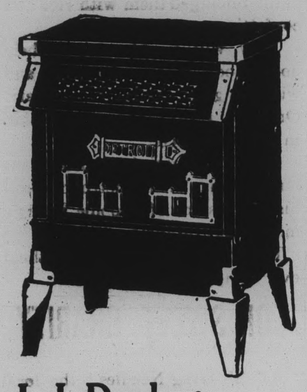

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Summary of the News Gatherer

Mrs. G. H. Hotz was in San Francisco on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Shaw was a south bound passenger Tuesday.

Mrs. E. H. Cliff and daughter spent Sunday in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDevitt and little daughter, Elizabeth spent Tuesday in the metropolis.

Miss Mayme Kelly was a passenger from Boyes Springs enroute to San Froncisco Tuesday morning.

Little Miss Pera is the Stork's Xmas present to Mr. and Mrs. A. Pera. The little one arrived Tuesday night.

The Duffy Louis' have been registered at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco.

A son arrived to gladden the hearts of the Steve Akers' in Petaluma on the 10th.

The Agua Caliente School is closed on account of the prevalance of sickness among the children.

Jack Stevens, young son of Landers Stevens has been quite sick at the attractive home of his parents near the Springs.

The Native Sons benefit for the "Homeless Children Fund" will take the form of a grand ball on the evening of February 22nd at Union Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ryland returned to the Hotel Stewart the first of the week but expect to come up for Christmas. Mrs. Ryland plans to entertain the family at dinner at the old home.

John Duhring has been quite ill and seems to have contracted the grippe from which both his mother and grandmother were recent sufferers. Mrs. Duhring's presence at many social gatherings has been sadly missed.

At the Methodist Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening of each week, at 7:30 to 8:30, beginning this week. "The Mind of Christ" will be the theme of the studies in the bock of Phillipians.

Dr. George Franklin Shiels has been up from San Francisco to see G. Gorsky who is convalescent from a recent critical operation. The doctor reports his patient as making splendid progress which is good news for Mr. Gorsky's many friends.

Rev. M. H. Alexander, D. D. the District Superintendent of Napa District, Methodist Episcopal Church will hold the First Quarterly Conference at Sonoma on Dec 30. All members and attendants of the church are asked to bring their dinners at noon to the church and have a family dinner together and at the same time join in counsel while the plans for the coming year are being made.

The rainfall for the the season was 7.10 inches up to Thursday of this week.

The next Parishoners meeting of Trinity Church will be at Mrs Earnest Campbell's on the second Tuesday in January.

City Attorney Cowgill is to ask for a form of application for the valuating of a water plant from the Railroad Commission.

Our merchants have made an unusal fine window display of their holiday goods. Look and see also shop early.

Mrs. Hugh Wilkinson came up from her home in Alameda on Wednesday to see her mother, Mrs. H. C. Manuel who is critically ill. Mrs. Manuel is suffering from diabetis and the devotion of her family is doing worlds to cheer her in her suffering. Mrs. Wilkinson brought some beautiful Christmas gifts and joined her sister Mrs. E. M. Cutter in ministering to the comfort of their parent who not long ago celebrated her golden wedding.

Miss Gladys Simmon's home coming for the New Years holiday is being looked forward to with eager anticipation by her parents and many friends in Sonoma. She expects to enjoy the festivities of the Carnival ball and have a genuine good time prior to resuming her studies at St. Luke's where she is training for a nurse.

The Moose Social Club had a pleasant meeting Monday night which wound up with a Dutch lunch. Frankfurters and sour kraut were on the menu and it is quite likely, as a participant confided, that the boys would make good golfers, so keen were they on the links. Just how many "hot dogs" disappeared would be telling.

The Christmas exercises of the Methodist Sunday School, will be held at the church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22. A good program including recitations and songs by the children are being prepared. The Christmas tree and some other unique features in the decorations will help make an attractive evening to which all members and friends of the Church and school are invited.

HOPES TO BENEFIT BY MC HARVEY ESTATE

Alice McHarvey has applied to the Superior Court of San Francisco to have the record of divorce from Clarence McHarvey restored. The documentary evidence of the separation with an allowance of $10 per month alimony has been unpaid for many years, but upon hearing of the death of the mother of her former spouse, the divorced wife wants to collect believing that Clarence McHarvey will come into an inheritance. He is the son of the late Arvilla McHarvey, the prominent pioneer lady who passed away about two months ago.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

The Apollos Club of Sonoma has secured the services of the Kemawaha Exposition Quartette, for a Concert at Union Hall in Sonoma, on Tuesday evening, December 28th.

The Kemawaha Quartette is composed of business and professional men of Lemoore, one of whom, M. L. Waltz, Editor and publisher of the Lemoore Advance, is a son of Rev. H. W. Waltz of Sonoma. The Quartette was selected to sing for the entire San Joaquin Valley at the Exposition on San Joaquin Valley Day, and is in frequent demand for concerts or to assist in special programs in their own and neighboring towns, and the singing wins praise from both popular and professional critics. During vacation season they will make a concert tour. On this trip they include Sonoma, Modesto and Turlock.

Local talent will assist, by giving a variety of entertaining features. Full program will be published later.

Tickets may be secured from Simmon's Drug Store, or from members of the Apollos Club.

The Wm Oggs' hastened back after one week at the Fair to their home in the Islands, upon the arrival of a cablegram telling them of an unusual rain which flooded their sugar plantation and they were unable to visit Mrs. Ogg's father, B. F. Campbell as they contemplated.

ARE WE COMING TO THIS ?

Chaos reigns in the rural delivery service out of Sebastopol. The attempt to pile the work of four routes on three carriers already overworked, is proving a monumental failure.

It can't to done under existing conditions.

The carriers are kept out as late as 10 and 11 o'clock.

Unless some change is made within the next few days which will enable the carriers to get over their routes in daylight, all three will probably resign.

When the new arrangement went into effect on the first of the month Postmaster Gallagher started the carriers out at 9 o'clock in the morning to enable them to get over the longer routes. This made the mail one day late, and what the patrons had to say can be classified only as thunder and lightning.

Daily papere 24 hours late might as well be a week late. Subscriptions were stopped and addresses were transferred to the Sebastopol postoffice.

Then the daily paper publishers got busy and demanded that the Postoffice Department direct that the carriers be not permitted to start out until 10:30.

This merely made matters worse, for it kept the carriers until late without giving them the day's mail, making the dissatisfaction general. The Department has finally returned to the program existing before the change of the carriers of waiting for the arrival and distribution of the morning mail, but this keeps the three carriers out on the route until late at night, and nobody wants the job peddling mail in the dark on the roads of Sonoma County. Heretofore with four routes the carriers have been forced to put on helpers during the holiday season. Now quite as often as otherwise, they are unable to take all the mail, and when the Christmas rush comes they will be simply swamped.

Postmaster Gallagher has requested that an inspector be sent to go over the routes and see for himself what the carriers have to contend with. A thirty-mile route with the ziz-zags from one side of the road to the other to reach the boxes, will probably make 35 miles and this distance over the roads out of Sebastopol in winter, is utterly out of the question, particularly when the start cannot be made before 11 o'clock.—Times.

Sonoma is trying to get an earlier mail service over the N. W. P. Railway. A petition is being circulated to present to the Company

MEN OF PARISH CLEVER HOSTS

The gentlemen of Trinity parish were hosts at the monthly meeting of the parishoners Tuesday which was held at the L. S. Simmons home.

The guests were greeted upon their arrival by the "Knights of King Arthur," the young mens auxiliary who courteously conducted them to the drawing room and did everything in their power to make the evening begin most cordial, "500" was soon inaugurated and domino whist for the younger folks.

The committees having the ordination ceremonies in charge discussed the more serious side of church work and perfected their plans for the fine event.

After the card games prizes were awarded to Miss Dorothy Breitenbach and Harry Foster.

The gentlemen then gave an impromptu vaudeville in which songs and monologue predominated and there were many clever stunts. Refreshments finished out the evening and the joshes prepared by the men folks such as absorbent cotton sandwiches were greatly enjoyed by the merry company and were offset by the real delicacies which had been provided.

At midnight all clasped hands and joined in the familiar strains of "Auld Lang Syne," bidding adieu with regret to Mr. and Mrs. Simmons the doors of whose beautiful residence is ever open to the parishoners on such delightful occasion.

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Locals

Mrs. G. Masciorini and daughter, of Sears Point, were badly hurt in a runaway accident in Petaluma, Thursday. The daughter was badly bruised and Mrs. Masciorini received a broken rib.

A marriage of interest is that of Miss Emily T. Huddart and Neil Haig of the New South Wales Commission to America. Miss Huddart was a stenographer at the Exposition and met the young man of her choice out there. She formerly lived near Agua Caliente.

The new Vineburg road has been accepted by the Supervisors and the old portion becomes the property of the N. W. P. Railroad Co.

It is reported that M. F. Mullen has sold his residence on Riverside Drive, El Verano to A. Chevalier.

Tom Ryan the well known liveryman was a visitor from El Verano Wednesday and was driving one of his high steppers.

The Millerick brothers have disposed of seven head of colts which they bought at the DeRyder sale and broke to harness.

District Attorney Lea safeguarded the payment of the $50,000 ordered by the Supervisors this week toward the Black Point cut off in most carefully couched legal phraseology.

Four hundred and thirty-eight dollars was appropriated by the Supervisors this week for a deflector to protect the El Verano bridge.

O. H. May of the Jack London ranch and Miss Thele were married Saturday in San Francisco.

Joe Ryan was in conference with the Petaluma carnival committee concerning the race Thursday, the 23rd. Joe is consulting engineer of the event and it will be a thriller for Petaluma.

Chas. Potter attended the Supervisors meeting at Santa Rosa this week on business connected with our roads.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McCauley (nee Alice Church,) and daughter, Helen Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dixon (Annie Church) and son, Leland, will join Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Shell of Shellville, and spend the holiday week at the home of their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Church, Vineburg, Cal.

The moving picture equipment for the High Sohool has been delayed owing to the difficulty of getting it released from the Exposition where it has been part of the Pennsylvania railroad system's big display.

Mr. Montaldo of the Snyder ranch has been quite ill with pneumonia and is under the care of Dr. I. C. Gobar.

Otto Brandt, the well known horseman, while dismounting from a fractious colt, Thursday, had his shoulder dislocated. Dr. Hays attended his injury.

Wm. Shackleton has returned to his duties as a member of San Francisco's fire department, but will be up again for a Christmas visit.

SODALITY MEETING

Last Sunday afternoon Dec. 12, in the midst of the pouring rain, the members of the Holy Angels Soadlity of St. Francis Parish left their homes and met at the Presentation Convent, where their annual reunion was held. The members gave a short and interesting programme, at the conclusion of which Rev. Father Comerford addressed the assembly complimenting the young people on the perfection with which each performed her part, and expressed the pleasure it gave him to see the children enjoy themselves. With some very appropriate advice and encouragement, he concluded his remarks. A very delicious tea served by the leading ladies of the Society was partaken of by the sodalists. When their appetites were appeased the young people enjoyed the remainder of the afternoon at playing various games.

The following are the officers and members:

President, A. Marmori; Vice President, C. Thomson; Secretary, B. Bianchini; Treasurer, R. De Martini. Other members, I. Dowdall, L. Banchero, A. Kehoe, I. Adler, V. Quartaroli, M. Bianchini, L. Barracchi, M. Bianchini, M. Bianchini, J. Cogo, K. Banchero, S. Sebastiana, T. Graham, M. Fouts, M. Cook, E. Crane, A. Dowdall, E. Yenni, J. Chelini, A. Chelini, E. DeMartini, E. Pappina, M. Sutter, E. Bianchini, M. Kieser, R. Beach, Z. Clerici, F. Alamano, C. Sorini, C. Power, L. Benodetti, M. McDevitt, G. Mazzuchi and I. Tracy.

Program: Christmas Hymn, Class; Piano Duett, "Moon Winks," Miss A. Dowdall and Miss L. Banchero; Boating Song, Junior Members; Recitation, "An Incident of the French Camp," Misses L. Banchero, I. Dowdall, A. Dowdall; Piano Solo, Miss A. Dowdall; Dialogue, "The Lost Knife," Misses A. Marmori, C. Thomson, B. Bianchini, R. DeMartini; Piano Solo, Miss C. Thomson; Unison Chorus, "Aloha Oe."

Three Masses will be celebrated at St. Francis' Catholic Church on Christmas morning, at 6:30, 8:00 and 10:30. High Mass will be sung and a special sermon preached at the last service. Rev. Father Fox, of Santa Clara University, will deliver the sermon.

Lovely gift—velvet hat, plume or corsage bouquet Misses Smith the Milliner's.

Henry Rubke, tho well known farmer, had the misfortune to lose the tips of two fingers of his right hand one day this week while engaged in fixing a machine on the ranch. Dr. Hays was called and gave the painful injuries the necessary surgical attention.

Misses Fernie Saylor and Lillie Johnson have announced their engagements.

Tom Smith of Vineburg, uncle of Wm. Curry, suffered an attack of appendicitis this week.

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VINEBURG

Miss Adele Andrieux visited San Francisco Thursday, returning the same evening.

On Saturday, December 18th an auction sale will take place at Henry Hansens place on the old Burns ranch, near Vineburg. James H. Albertson of Sonoma will be the man on the box.

Emilo Batto, the genial young teamster of John Batto & Sons, who has been on the sick list for the past week is now convalesent.

Louis Martin, one of El Veranos well known and popular citizens, has leased from Enrico Forni Vineburg's most beautiful and well known resort, Pleasant Villa, later known as New Vinebnrg Inn. It is Mr. Martins intention to conduct the resort in a first class manner.

Mrs. Fred Shaw visited the metropolis on Tuesday afternoon.

Charles Groskopf has accepted a position with the Gundlach-Bundschu Wine Co. Glad to see you around again Charlie. Just hold the wood pile down.

Joe Andrieux, press foreman of the Index-Tribune, accompanied by Bert Kerner, both of Sonoma, were in this vicinity on Tuesday last hunting mushrooms. Bert told us they found a few buttons, but he didn't say whether they were shoe button or collar buttons.

A carload of fruit trees arrived at the station on Wednesday last and T. Johnson of Glen Ellen, the expert orchardist and fruit tree inspector was on hand to inspect them.

William Kistle has resigned his position with the firm of John Batto & Sons and has secured a berth as electrician on the S. S. Northern Pacific, the floating Palace of the Pacific. Billy's many friends in Sonoma Valley wish him good luck.

James L. Modini one of Sonoma City's retired capitalists, was a visitor in Vineburg on Tuesday last. The Ex-Ball Magnate says he is now a member of the Board of Health and from his looks the "board" must be good.

Fred Batto transacted business in the bay city Thursday.

EASY JIM.

SCHELLVILLE

Mrs. A. Silva, Sr., was in San Francisco on business last week.

Wm. Jackson of Glen Park, was a visitor here last Sunday.

Mrs. J. Wadsworth, who has been ill, is quite herself again.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Canning of Broadway had a visit on Sunday last from their three children of San Francisco.

Mrs. F. Helberg attended the last meeting of the "Flying Needles." She is now a welcome member of the club.

Chris Sanders, engineer of the gravel dredger at Embarcadero, has erected a cozy cottage on the Baxter tract. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders enjoyed a motor trip to Sonoma on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Binker and little child were recent visitors at the Frank McGill home

Mrs. Logan Beamer was in Sonoma Wednesday calling on friends.

Mrs. Ben Meyer and little daughter have returned from a months visit in Sacramento County.

Frank Rose, who conducted a dairy here, has sold out and is now a resident of Vineburg.

Mrs. A. Landsborough has returned from Modesto much to the delight of her many friends, but expects to join her husband before the New Year.

Chas. Potter, road overseer, transacted business in Santa Rosa Tuesday.

The health of Mrs. M. Millerick has not been so good of late. Her friends hope she will be well before long.

Notice is given by the Supervisors that the hearing on applications for liquor licenses will be held Friday December 31st at 11 o'clock in Santa Rosa.

Glen Ellen

The community was greatly shocked and saddened Wednesday afternoon by the sudden death of Mr. Ward a brother of Mrs. Ed. Thierkoff. The unfortunate man dropped dead of heart failure while standing at the the Southern Pacific depot He had been in delicate health for some time and for that reason had been staying in Glen Ellen at the home of his sister. Much sympathy is extended to the relatives in their bereavment.

The Christmas entertainment given to the inmates of the State Home Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week was greatly enjoyed. A play entitled "The Bird's Christmas Caral" afforded much amusement Miss Laura Wickham very ably took the part of The Old Irish Woman, Mrs. Ruggles. The other parts were taken by inmates of the Home.

Mrs. W. L. Gaige, Mrs. A. E. Gaige and Mrs. Frank Edrington motored to Santa Rosa Thursday to do some Christmas shopping.

Miss Hattie Brand of Glen Ellen and teacher of the Caliente Grammar School has purchased a fine new Ford car.

Miss Kelly, formerly a nurse at Eldridge and who is now employed in San Francisco, was a Glen Ellen visitor Thursday.

An Observer

El Verano

Peare of the Antiles is spending a few days in her cottage by the stream.

The Sonoma Valley Band Boys enjoyed a banquet and outing at the Villa Savoy Sunday last. The boys gave a free concert which was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by all those who were fortunate enough to hear this musical treat.

There will be a turkey raffle at the Bellevue Hotel Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Benjamin has some fine birds all ready for the occasion.

Barney Farley, a star of "The Marquis of Gueesberry Lane," some 40 years ago, was a visitor in El Verano recently.

Albert Rossi and Roy Chance visited their folks here Sunday. Those boys are now employed at the Mare Island Navy Yard and like their positions very much.

Louis Martin of The Riverside has accepted a position as manager of Vineburg Inn.

"Little Things For Xmas"

Annual sale Art Goods opens Monday at the Studio of Mrs. H J. Wicker and Miss A. Pemberton Union Hall, Sonoma.

Died—In San Francisco, December 15, Milton Edward Kern, beloved son of Edward W. and Matilda Kern of Sonoma, Cal. and loving brother of Ora M. Kern, a native of San Francisco.

Mrs. Kiernan is conducting "Mays Restaurant" opposite Boyes Springs and her home cooking is a great drawing card.

Dr. E. Z. Hennessey of Napa was in consultation with Dr. Gobar this week over the serious condition of John Duhring, who has been ill with an infected sore throat.

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T. M. PRICE.

The musical program for the morning and evening Christmas service tomorrow at the Congregational Church is under the direction of Miss Alta Rice. Christmas tree on Thursday eve. at 7 o'clock.

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Frank Koenig was greeting friends in Santa Rosa Tuesday.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND for the County of Sonoma State of California.

In the matter of the estate of ARVILLA McHARVEY, Deceased. Order to show cause why sale of real estate should not be made. C. C. P., Sec. 1538.

Robert A. Poppe, the executor of the estate of Arvilla McHarvey, deceased, having filed his petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of the whole the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth:

It is therefore ordered by the said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 24th day of January, 1916, at ten o'clock A. M., at the Courtroom of Department Two of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Santa Rosa County of Sonoma, State of California to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said executor to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary And that a copy of this order shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks, in the Sonoma Index-Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said Sonoma County.

THOS. C. DENNY,
Judge of the Superior Court
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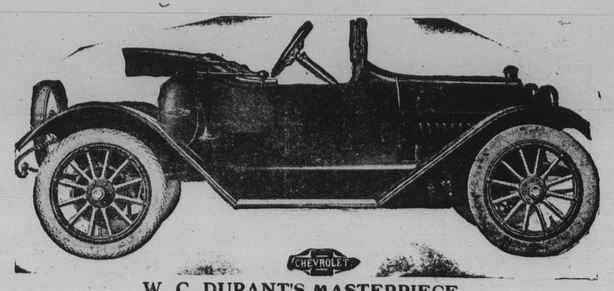

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